

ORDINANCE NO. 215-19

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC CODE
OF THE CITY TO CONFORM TO CURRENT STATE
LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation is preparing its annual updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, numerous changes have been made in State law since the date of the last updating and revision of the Codified Ordinances (August 6, 2018), which changes affect the Traffic Code of the City (Part Three of the Codified Ordinances); and

WHEREAS, now is the opportune time to take account of these changes so that they may be integrated into the Codified Ordinances of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the following section of the Traffic Code of the City (Part Three of the Codified Ordinances of the City) is hereby amended, as specifically set forth below:

- 301.105 Definition of electric bicycle.
- 301.255 Definition of predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense.
- 301.365 Definition of shared-use path.
- 301.70 Definition of waste collection vehicle.
- 303.99 General traffic penalty.
- 331.07 Hazardous zones.
- 331.13 Starting and backing vehicles.
- 331.17 Right-of-way when turning left.
- 331.20 Emergency vehicles to proceed cautiously past red or stop signal.
- 331.24 Funeral procession has right-of-way.
- 331.26 Stop signs at grade crossings.
- 331.29 Following and parking near emergency or safety vehicles.
- 331.31 Driving through safety zone.
- 331.32 One-way highways and rotary traffic islands.
- 331.47 Texting while driving prohibited.
- 331.48 Use of electronic wireless communication devices by minors or probationary drivers while driving prohibited.
- 333.05 Speed regulations on bridges.
- 335.18 Removal of vehicles after accidents.
- 339.01 Permit required to exceed load limits.
- 373.03 Attaching bicycles, motorcycles to other vehicles.
- 373.21 Electric bicycles.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that it is necessary to update the Traffic Code of the City to conform to current State law, and this ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO